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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns compounds of formula (I), prodrugs, N-oxides, addition salts, quaternary amines, metal complexes and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof wherein -a1=a2-a3=a4- represents a radical of formula -CH=CH-CH=CH-; -N=CH-CH=CH-; -CH=CH-N=CH-; -CH=CH-N=CH-; wherein each hydrogen atom may optionally be substituted; Q is a radical of formulae (b-1), (b-2), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), wherein Alk is C₁₋₆alkanediyl; Y¹ is a bivalent radical of formula -NR²- or -CH(NR²R⁴)-; X¹ is NR⁴, S, S(=O), S(=O)₂, O, CH₂, C(=O), CH(=CH₂), CH(OH), CH(CH₃), CH(OCH₃), CH(SCH₃), CH(NR^{5a}R^{5b}), CH₂-NR⁴ or NR⁴-CH₂; X² is a direct bond, CH₂, C(=O), NR⁴, C_{1.4}alkyl-NR⁴, NR⁴-C_{1.4}alkyl, t is 2 to 5; u is 1 to 5; v is 2 or 3; and whereby each hydrogen in Alk and in (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), may optionally be replaced by R3; provided that when R3 is hydroxy or C1-6alkyloxy, then R3 cannot replace a hydrogen atom in the α position relative to a nitrogen atom; G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C_{1-10} alkanediyl; R^1 is an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocycle; R2 is hydrogen, formyl, C1-6alkylcarbonyl, Hetcarbonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, C3.7cycloalkyl or C1.10alkyl substituted with N(R6)2 and optionally with another substituent; R3 is hydrogen, $hydroxy,\ C_{1\text{-}6}alkyl,\ C_{1\text{-}6}alkyloxy,\ arylC_{1\text{-}6}alkyl\ or\ arylC_{1\text{-}6}alkyloxy,\ R^{5}a,\ R^{5b},\ R^{5c}\ and\ R^{5d}$ are hydrogen or C_{1.6}alkyl; or R^{5a} and R^{5b}, or R^{5c} and R^{5d} taken together from a bivalent radical of formula -(CH₂)_s- wherein S is 4 or 5; R^6 is hydrogen, $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl, formyl, hydroxy $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl, $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkylcarbonyl or $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyloxycarbonyl; aryl is optionally substituted phenyl; Het is pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyryzınyl, pyridazinyl; as respiratory syncytial virus replication inhibitors; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a medicine.